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Dean D. Beightol et al.

Application No.: 10/777,933

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Art Unit: 2616

For: SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING HIGH
QUALITY SPEECH SIGNALS ON A VOICE
OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK

Examiner: L. D. Feild

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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